

# Severall Informations

Taken by the  
DEPVY LIEVTENANTS  
OF

## Northampton,

The 9<sup>th</sup> of this present August;

CONCERNING

### The cruell Murthers, and Abuses

that the Troopers use upon such of His Majesties  
Subjects, as declare themselves for the  
KING and PARLIAMENT.

And likewise,

### The violence they use upon all men that will not deliver them their Arms.

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Read in the House of Commons; and Ordered to be forth-  
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*J. Franck*, and are to be sold at their Shops in the  
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 London.

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THE  
I N F O R M A T I O N

OF  
George Watton of Killesby,

Husbandman, taken at Northampton the 9 day of  
August, 1642. before Laurence Ball, Maior  
of the said Town, Sir Richard Samuell Knight,  
and Clifton Catesby Esquire, Deputy  
Lieutenants for the said County.

**T**His Informant saith, that on Tues-  
day morning the ninth of this in-  
stant *August* before Sun-rise, about  
fourscore Troops armed with Car-  
bines and Pistolls came to *Killesbie*,  
with a Trumpet before them, and  
beset the house of *John Hills* the elder, but cannot  
tell what they said to them in the house, being far  
distant from them; At which time and place this  
Informant upon hearing the Trumpet, came and  
found one *Thomas VVinks* there shott dead in the  
breast: And this Informant enquiring of one *Ola-  
diah Marriott* who was present, and how it came to  
passe, he said that he heard the said *VVinks* say  
he was for the King and Parliament, and thereupon  
he was shot.



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And the said *Marriot* saying they had slain a faithfull Subject of the Kings, one of the said Troopers strook him three or four times with a sword, and thereupon he fled: And this Informant saith that he was also shot at, and also *Moses Howlat* who said only he was for the King, and *Thomas Clark* and *Zephariah Crick*, and divers others were shot at and wounded thereby, and *John V White* was there dangerously wounded by one of the Troopers with a pitch-fork which was taken from one of the neighbours, and one *Henry Barfoot* was also kill'd, but this Informant was not present when he was slain.

*Laurence Ball*, Major.

*Richard Samuell*.

*Clifton Catesby*.



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THE  
INFORMATION

OF

Thomas Hall of Killesby, Husbandman, which taken as aforesaid:

WHO saith that he did see *Thomas VVinkles* and *Henry Barfoot* lye dead in *Killesby*, who was slain by the said Troopers, and only heard the said Troopers say, Rank, Rank, but durst not depart out of his house, but he hid two peecees and a musket which he had there.

*Lawrence Ball, Major.*

*Richard Samuel.*

*Clifton Gatesby.*



THE  
INFORMATION  
OF  
Peter Meads of Killesby, Hus-  
bandman, taken as aforesaid.

WHO saith, That he did see about 80 Troopers  
come into *Killesby*; before the Sun rise this  
present day, and one of the said Troopers held a hor-  
mans Pistoll against this Informant, and one of his  
fellows said to him, Shoot it off without further  
words; whereupon this Informant desired them to  
hold their hands, and fled from them; and going  
down the Town, three Troopers more met this In-  
formant, and charged him to stand, and drew their  
swords, and charged him to tell them where any  
Arms were; and this Informant telling them he  
could not tell: Two or three of them struck at this  
Informant with their swords, and immediately two  
or three more came to them, and said, What do you  
do with that Rogue; Come, come, we will fire the  
Town; And this Informant leaped over a hedge and  
escaped from them.

*Laurence Ball, Major.*

*Richard Samuel.*

*Clifton Catesby:*

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THE  
INFORMATION  
OF

John Hollis junior of Killesby,  
Husbandman, taken at *Northampton* the ninth day  
of August, 1642. before *Lawrence Ball* Major of  
the said Town, Sir *Richard Samuel* Knight, and  
*Clifton Catesby* Esquire, Deputy Lieute-  
nants of the said County.

THIS Informant saith, that he being present at the  
information of the said *George Watson*, know-  
eth the same in all particulars to be true, and further  
saith, that he was told by Master *Bowkly* and *John  
welch*, that they were taken by the said Troopers,  
and four swords and Bandiliers and a Rest was taken  
from them by the said Troopers: But this Infor-  
mant and four or five others with him conceiving  
themselves to be weake for them, did hide their guns  
and fled for their safety, and afterwards the Troo-  
pers enquired where the Rogues were that had the  
the Arms: And thereupon this Informant and the  
rest with-drew themselves, and durst not further ap-  
pear against them: And this Informant saith, that  
*William Bowkly* told him, that the said Troopers  
cock'd Pistolls at his breast, and drew their swords  
and swore they would kill him, if he did not tell  
them where the Arms of the Town were.

*Laurence Ball*, Major.

*Richard Samuell*.

*Clifton Catesby*.

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